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VENDOR AND PURCHASER.

Equity—Estoppel.—An outstanding title purchased by a vendee of land in possession under a title-bond, enures to the benefit of the vendor. In a suit upon the notes given for the consideration, the vendee cannot prevent a recovery upon the ground of failure of title, but will be allowed the costs and expenses of his purchase of such outstanding title: *Ash, Administrator, v. Hohler*, 36 Mo.

Vendor's Lien—When it exists, and when not.—The lien of a vendor of land is the offspring of courts of equity alone, independent of any express contract, upon the mere supposition of the intention of the parties. Whenever, therefore, the court can infer from any circumstance that the vendor did not rely upon this lien for his security, it is treated as waived. Taking the note of a third party for the purchase price, is deemed a waiver of this lien. Thus, where a married woman purchased a tract of land, paying \$500 of the purchase-money with her own funds, not derived from her husband, and the husband gave his note for the balance of the purchase-money, it was held, that the vendor had no lien upon the land for such balance: *Cowls et al. v. Varnum*, 36 Ill.

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